

**OFFICER KEVIN SALMON
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

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This past month, K-9 Zoro (Officer Salmon) was able to locate a couple large amounts of drugs and cash where multiple arrests were made. One of those finds was a large amount of heroin and cocaine balloons.

Officer Salmon was called by Officer Franco to utilize K-9 Zoro on a sniff of a vehicle. K-9 Zoro was ultimately let into the vehicle and located drugs and approximately \$1500.00 in cash in small bills. Another find was located as Officer Salmon and K-9 Zoro assisted the narcotics unit on a case. K-9 Zoro sniffed a vehicle and found a large suitcase in the trunk. The suitcase had 20 pounds of marijuana in it along with approximately \$18,000.00 in cash.

For a West Valley City K-9 officer, these are large finds and not common among the sniffs we normally use our dogs for. K-9s require extensive time and training and Officer Salmon puts in that great amount of effort to train proficiently and properly. He's certified his K-9 in that training and maintains it week in and week out; he also stays on top of search and seizure case law as it pertains to not only officers but to K-9s as well.

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